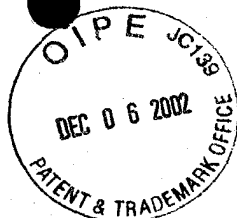


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
AGNES BIDARD ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
SERIAL NO: 09/601,327 :
RCE FILED: JUNE 28, 2002 : EXAMINER: BUDD, M.
FOR: ENCAPSULATED SURFACE
WAVE COMPONENT AND
COLLECTIVE METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below in clean form. A mark-up copy of the
amended claim is attached.

- E1
1. (Three times Amended) A surface acoustic wave component comprising:
a piezoelectric substrate having a surface including at least one active surface;
at least two internal conductive contacts disposed on a face of the piezoelectric
substrate;
a first layer located on the face of the piezoelectric substrate and having a hollowed
out portion at least to a level of the at least one active surface;

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